

LIBRARY CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

General Events

December 24—Library Closes at 5pm

December 25—Library Closed

December 31—Library Closes at 5pm

January 1—Library Closed

Children's Events

January 9—Storytime, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

January 11—Super Sensational Saturday, 10am-Noon

January 16—StoryART, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

January 23—Storytime, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

January 30—StoryART, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

Teen Events

December 27—Movie Marathon, 10am-5pm

January 3—Read-In, 10am-3pm

January 15—Fingerknitting, 3-4:30pm

January 22—Wii Gaming, 3-4:30pm

January 29—Safety Pin Bracelets, 3-4:30pm

Adult Events

January 14—Tech Tuesday, 6-8pm

January 18—Teatime program for families, 2-4pm

January 30—Book Club, 7pm

See our Facebook Page for all the latest news on programs and events.



<http://www.facebook.com/columbuspubliclibrary>

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IPADS NOW AVAILABLE FOR USE IN LIBRARY!

On December 10th, five iPads for patron use were installed on the main floor; four in the reading area by the Customer Service Desk, and one in the Non-Fiction area. Columbus Public Library is excited to launch this technology and have it available for patron use.

Whether you want to see what they are like



before you buy one, want to browse the internet or our card catalog, or even learn

a new language on Mango, the possibilities are extensive. Apps for library services are preloaded on each device so you can give them a try and see all the great things available to you on your own mobile device or tablet.

Included on each device are apps for:

Overdrive—Downloadable e-books and audiobooks.

Mango—Language learning for many different languages including ESL and even Pirate!

Zinio—Read from over 40 magazines to which we subscribe.

Freegal Music—Free and Legal downloadable music.

You don't need a library card to check out these great apps on our iPads and use them at the library because each one is set up and ready to use. Bring your headphones and plug them in to listen to your favorite tunes, or watch a video. Stop in and check them out today!

IT'S TIME FOR TEA

On January 18th from 2-4pm patrons will have a chance to come and relax at the library with a cup of tea and snacks at the Library.. To Celebrate National Tea Month, we will be hosting this event and serving four teas from around the world. You may register for the event at the Customer Service desk. Although registration is not required, we encourage it so that we have enough tea and snacks for everyone. So plan on joining us for this great event!



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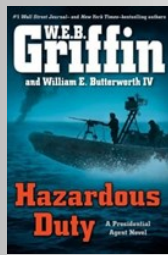
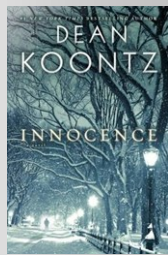
Future issues of the Columbus Public Library Connection Newsletter will be published on a bimonthly basis. The February/March issue will be published the beginning of February. For more information on upcoming programs we encourage you to "Like" our Facebook page , or visit the event calendar on our website.

NEW & NOTABLE RELEASES

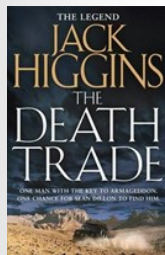
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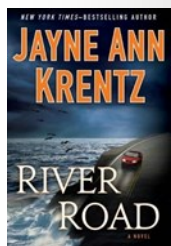
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Innocence by Dean Koontz



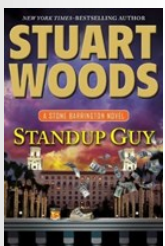
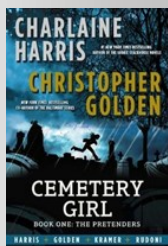
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Hazardous Duty by W. E. B. Griffin



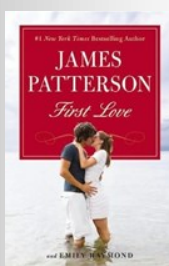
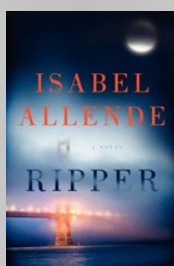
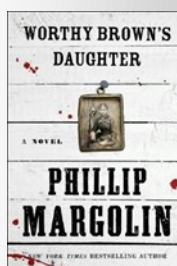
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Fear Nothing by Lisa Gardner
In the Blood by Lisa Unger
The Expo Files by Stieg Larsson
First Love by James Patterson
Ripper by Isabel Allende



Standup Guy by Stuart Woods
River Road by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Way of All Fish by Martha Grimes
Snapshot by Lis Wiehl
The Confident Mom by Joyce Meyer



The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
Robert B. Parker's Bull River by Robert Knott
Mrs. Lincoln's Rival by Jennifer Chiaverini
That Old Black Magic by Mary Jane Clark
The Unwelcomed Child by VC Andrews
Worthy Brown's Daughter by Phillip Margolin
Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

To place your name on the list for any of these titles, or to request a book, ask at the Customer Service or Information Desks at the library, or give us a call.

I GOT AN E-READER OR TABLET, NOW WHAT?

E-readers and tablets are popular gifts for the holidays. If you got one this year, and are unsure how to use it to its potential or want to learn what services the library provides, we encourage you to come to one of our Tech Tuesday events, held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6-8pm. Each month we have staff available to answer your questions and show you how to use free apps like Overdrive & Zinio for your reading pleasure. We also schedule appointments for Tech help if you can't make it to one of our monthly events. Simply ask at the Information Desk outside the computer lab to make an appointment. We want to help you get the most out of your new device! We have also expanded our WiFi so that you can come in and use your device at the library with lightning fast speed! Come on in and try out your new device and learn about all the great services you can access with it.

LIBRARY EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE



Two library employees were recently recognized for their years of service with the City of Columbus. Dianne Clause has served the patrons of

Columbus Public Library for 25 years and Melissa Prohaska has worked at the Library for 5 years. Both Dianne and Melissa were honored along with other City of Columbus employees at the annual Employee Recognition Banquet in November at New World Inn. We are thankful for the experience they bring to the library and look forward to having them serve you in the years to come.

